The following holidays will be observed by the U.S. Embassy Port Louis during calendar year 2017:

HOLIDAYS	DAY/MONTH	MAURITIAN/U.S.
New Year's Day	Sunday, January 1	Mauritian
New Year's Day	Monday, January 2	Mauritian/U.S.
Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.	Monday, January 16	U.S.
Chinese Spring Festival	Saturday, January 28	Mauritian
Abolition of Slavery	Wednesday, February 1	Mauritian
Thaipoosam Cavadee	Thursday, February 9	Mauritian
Washington's Birthday	Monday, February 20	U.S.
Maha Shivaratree	Friday, February 24	Mauritian
National Day	Sunday, March 12	Mauritian
Ugaadi	Wednesday, March 29	Mauritian
Labour Day	Monday, May 1	Mauritian
Memorial Day	Monday, May 29	U.S.
Eid-Ul-Fitr*	Monday, June 26	Mauritian
Independence Day	Tuesday, July 4	U.S.
Ganesh Chaturthi	Saturday, August 26	Mauritian
Labor Day	Monday, September 4	U.S.
Columbus Day	Monday, October 9	U.S.
Divali	Thursday, October 19	Mauritian
All Saints Day	Wednesday, November 1	Mauritian
Arrival of Indentured Labourers	Thursday, November 2	Mauritian
Veterans Day**	Friday, November 10	U.S.
Thanksgiving	Thursday, November 23	U.S.
Christmas	Monday, December 25	Mauritian/U.S.

*Eid-Ul-Fitr: The exact date of this festival is subject to confirmation as its celebration depends on the visibility of the Moon.

** November 11, 2017 (the legal public holiday for Veterans Day), falls on a Saturday. For most Federal employees, Friday, November 10, will be treated as a holiday for pay and leave purposes.